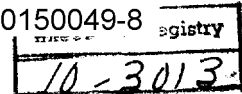


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DOE review

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you may remember, the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. has invited me to visit them together with an assistant. I have asked [redacted] of Princeton University to accompany me and he has agreed. We were thinking of departing approximately August 15 and spending a couple of weeks in Russia before continuing on to the International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in Geneva in September.

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I am not very anxious to make this trip and, frankly, I would welcome an excuse for not going. However, I am willing to go if the Government thinks it is desirable. I am particularly anxious to have your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Libby
Commissioner

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May 13
Told Libby by phone
that I could see no
reason for raising
objection to his trip

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[Signature]